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Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for maintaining the pendency of the present application:

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$55.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a) in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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